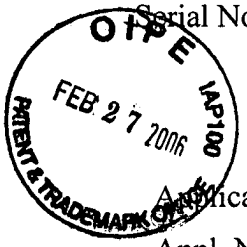

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER CFR § 1.114

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. In conjuction with submission of this paper, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition to Extend the Time for Response under 37 CFR § 1.136 (a) for three months from November 26, 2005 to February 26, 2006 and the fees required under 37 CFR § 1.17 (e) and 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)(2).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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